

## Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Summer Social



On Tuesday evening, July 25, over 60 adults and 20 children gathered at Franklin Park to meet neighbors and learn about the work of the Neighborhood Council. The Bethel Baptist Church organized the children's activities and a Cake Walk that gave away over 15 cakes! The event was so successful that we ran out of burgers and had to make a special run to Rosauers. Below is a summary of the results from our graffiti board where neighbors shared their ideas.

### What do like about our neighbor hood?

- I love my home. I've lived there 40 years.
- Generally quiet
- Trees, gardens
- Interesting houses and people
- Very few business and stores
- Franklin park
- Good bus transport
- Love the neighborhood (3 agreement)
- Like the central location –close to schools and shopping
- Central location—I love Rosauers!
- Central location—close to all major parts of town! (3 agreements)
- Central location, schools are close.
- Thanks for the good job. We appreciate it.
- Franklin Park is a safe, fun park to live next to...thanks
- F2F: A DITCH runs through it.
- I like the neighborhood, friendly folks, and I don't want street lights. I like seeing the stars. I feel safe here without lights.
- I went to Franklin school and now my ids go. Different house, same old feelings :~)
- I like that kids still ride their bikes here.
- I love to bike around the neighborhood.
- Very pretty sights!



### What needs improved in the Neighborhood?

- I would like to see a fence around the ditch
- Stop signs or controlled intersections near and around elementary school
- I would like Kensington to be paved
- More sidewalks (4 agreements)
- Reopen the store next to Franklin Park
- Streetlight please on 12<sup>th</sup> St.
- Create a walking path along the ditch
- Organize games for kids at the park after school and on weekends
- Please put some stop signs down Eaton St. and add street lights



### What would motivate you to be more involved in the Neighborhood Council?

- Link up with PTA
- Just time – We are willing to be a neighborhood watch house.

